

Coal Company to Mine At North End Island

John Arbuthnot of This City Associated With Other Capitalists Have Organized to Operate on a Large Scale.

The organization of another coal company to develop mines at Sukeash creek in the northern portion of Vancouver Island, and also on Malcolm Island, has just been completed in this city. John Arbuthnot, who is also interested in the South Wellington Coal Mines Limited, and in the Richardson mine at South Wellington, is at the head of the new venture, which is to be known as the Pacific Coast Coal Mine Limited. The capital is to be \$5,000,000, and most of those interested are local men. The company owns about 20,000 acres of coal-bearing lands on Sukeash creek and on Malcolm Island. Coal was first discovered at Sukeash in 1848, when quite a large quantity was mined right on the beach. Mr. Arbuthnot and his associates purchased the property, as well as that on Malcolm Island from the Green-Worlock estate, some time ago. The property on Malcolm Island has been thoroughly prospected, borders having been at work for the past year, two drills being employed.

From these operations and from what is already known of the Sukeash creek property it is evident that there are

large deposits of coal on the property, the seam averaging five feet thick. The character of the country where the properties are located and natural conditions are exceedingly favorable to mining operations at a minimum expense. The work of sinking a shaft will be started within the next sixty days and will be pushed forward with the least possible delay, and other necessary work undertaken, in order that the products of the mines may be placed on the market as soon as can be done.

If Mr. Arbuthnot's intention is to transfer his interests in the South Wellington Coal Mines Limited, and in the Richardson property at South Wellington to the new company, so that the three will be more or less under the same direction and control.

Those interested in the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, are John Arbuthnot, J. M. Savage, and Ephraim Hodges, of this city; Luther D. Wishard of New York; J. C. McGavin of Winnipeg; and S. H. Reynolds, late of Winnipeg. Mr. Arbuthnot is president of the company, and Mr. Reynolds manager. Some of the stock will be offered for sale in the east.

NO SYMPATHY FOR MURDERED DIPLOMAT

Action of French Consul General Arouses Intense Indignation at Seoul.

Tokio, April 2.—Advices from Seoul are to the effect that intense indignation has been aroused among the natives and foreigners in Seoul on account of the French consul general who posted a notice on the board of the club, opposing the message of condolence sent to the family of the late Dr. W. Stevens. The club passed a resolution to cable a message. The French consul was the sole objector. Later, he pasted a notice on the board of the club saying: "I cannot express any sympathy for Stevens, even in his tomb."

The members of the club are very indignant. The British consul general addressed the committee demanding the removal of the notice because he said it was a disgrace for the club to use its board for such a method of expressing private malevolence. The committee unanimously decided to remove the notice.

The feeling of the French against Stevens was aroused three years ago when Stevens was appointed as arbitrator in the dispute between the French Catholics and American mission concerning a piece of land in Ping Yang. Stevens decided in favor of the Americans. The decision was generally approved at the time, no persons except the French Catholic residents in Seoul and the French consul objecting.

PIRAIRY BLIZZARD.

Traffic Tied Up on Main and Branch Lines—Heavy Snowfall.

Winnipeg, April 2.—After suffering for a few days with spring, the Canadian West is again in the grip of winter. The worst blizzard of the season, which struck Northern Saskatchewan on Tuesday, is now general, and reports are coming in of trains being blocked on branch lines and delayed on main lines. This is the more unfortunate as a good deal of stock and settlers' effects are now being moved in from south of the boundary, but railways are in a better condition to handle an emergency than during the distressful storms of this time last winter. There is no shortage of power, and the rotary ploughs are doing good work. While the heavy snowfall will put back the clock a few days, so far as seeding operations are concerned, the precipitation was really needed to get much of the land into good shape.

PISTON HEAD FATALITY.

Explosion Killed One Man and Tore Off Arm of Another.

The Dalles, Oregon, April 2.—August Gerlinger, a nephew of Louis Gerlinger, president of the Salem, Falls City and Western railway, stepped into a machine shop last evening to speak to Carl Gerlinger, his brother, a master mechanic of that road, when a piston head blew out, killing August and tearing off Carl's left arm and otherwise injuring and hurting an apprentice named John Cerney.

MORE BOMB THROWING IN NEW YORK

New York, April 2.—Following the sending of letters demanding money, a bomb was thrown yesterday at the home of Joseph Scullion, in Beaver street, Brooklyn. The explosion broke all the windows in the house, blew down the front door and wrecked the vestibule, but the occupants escaped uninjured. The Scullion home is within a block of that of Seig Silverstein, the man who threw the bomb in Union Square on Saturday.

4,000,000 TONS OF COAL.

Large and Increasing Output of Dominion Company.

Halifax, April 2.—The output of the Dominion Coal Company this month will total about 340,000 tons. Last year the company mined something over three millions and a half, and with the successful operation of the new mine it expects to reach four millions in 1908.

EMPEROR AND HOLY WEEK.

Vienna, April 2.—As a measure of precaution on account of ill-health Emperor Francis Joseph will abstain from taking part in the customary Holy Week ceremonies, which include the washing of the feet of the poor.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Vienna, April 2.—In the eighth game of the international chess tournament yesterday both Americans won their games. Marshall against Coen and Johner against Berger, Maroczy and Schlechter are now tied for first place.

MURDERED MAN OF "LOST BULLION" FAME

Geo. Dubois Shot Down During Quarrel—Son Attempts Revenge.

Boulder, Colo., April 2.—Geo. S. Dubois, who discovered the "Lost Bullion" mine near Silver City, New Mexico, and was one of the persons indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the promotion of the mine, was shot and killed during a quarrel yesterday at Ballard, by Henry Bird, a hotel-keeper. The shooting occurred in a cabin and Bird was shot down by Lee Dubois, a son of the murdered man, who was waiting outside for his father. Bird was not fatally wounded.

RESERVE DECREASE IN BANK OF ENGLAND

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INFLUX OF U. S. SETTLERS.

Toronto, April 2.—Darling, manager of townships for the Canadian Pacific railway, writes to the head office here that about 5,000 American settlers are expected to take up land in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta this year through the efforts of land companies alone.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRAGEDY.

Connecticut Man Kills Sleeping Wife Then Ends His Own Life.

London, Conn., April 2.—Wm. F. Rogers, at one time a brigade signal officer of the state of Connecticut, killed his wife and took his own life early to-day at his home in Washington street. From the position of bodies it is believed Mrs. Rogers was shot while asleep and her husband then fired a bullet through his mouth. The couple were alone in the house.

SUFFOCATED IN TENEMENT HOUSE

NEW YORK FAMILY MET HORRIBLE FATE

The Panic Stricken Inmates Jumped From Windows of Flaming Structure.

New York, April 2.—Three people were killed, 15 injured, some seriously, and the lives of nearly a hundred people were endangered by a fire in a five-story tenement house at Forty-fourth and Hester streets to-day. The dead are: Berel Weinstein, his wife, Anna, and their one-year-old son. They were suffocated in their apartments on the fifth floor.

That more lives were not lost was largely due to the prompt action of three policemen, who seeing flames in the hall, rushed through the building and aroused sixteen sleeping families. By this time the stairways were a mass of flames and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes. In their attempt to escape scores of acutely clad men and women became wedged in solid masses on the fire escapes. There they stood, helpless, unable to extricate themselves from the crush and blocking the way of those who had not yet succeeded in getting out of the building. This was the situation when the firemen arrived and began to run up ladders to take down the panic-stricken fugitives.

The work moved forward slowly. In the meantime the flames had been constantly spreading, to the terror of many at the windows and the inmates soon passed the point of self-restraint. While firemen on ladders and others on the ground were calling out to them that there was no danger, and that help would soon reach them, they began one by one, to jump from the windows.

David Miller sprang from a fourth story window and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death. Others who jumped from the windows on the second and third floors have broken limbs and were internally injured.

Weinstein and his wife and baby were found lying dead in their home on the top floor of the building after the flames had been extinguished. Apparently they had been overcome by the smoke while trying to reach the stairway. The property loss is small.

JURYMEN COME TO BLOWS.

Saloon Closing Case in Chicago Resolved in Court Room Being Broken Up.

Chicago, Ills., April 2.—A fight between jurymen in which a heavy oak chair was demolished, tables and other furniture dented, and several men slightly injured, marked the jury's deliberations in the Barney-Coffey Sunday saloon closing case in the municipal court.

PRINCESS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Dresden, April 2.—Princess Mathilda of Saxony, a sister of King Frederick Augustus, met with a serious accident while riding in the meadows outside the city yesterday. Her right collar bone was broken and her shoulder bruised.

ACTING AMBASSADOR.

Constantinople, April 2.—George P. Constantine, first secretary of the British legation, has been promoted to the rank of minister plenipotentiary, and will remain in charge of the legation at Constantinople until a successor to the late Sir N. R. O'Connor has been appointed.

TERCENTENARY STAMPS.

Quebec, April 2.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemire, postmaster-general, who has been here in connection with the Quebec tercentenary, announces that a new series of postage stamps commemorative of the Champlain tercentenary, will be issued at Ottawa in July.

SENTENCE CUT SHORT.

Geo. Rowley Who Embezzled \$187,000 at Freedom After Four and a Half Years.

St. Thomas, April 2.—Geo. Rowley, ex-manager of the defunct Elgin Loan Company of this city, has been released from Kingston penitentiary after serving four years and seven months of his twelve years' sentence for embezzling \$187,000 of the company's funds. The pardon and release were granted on the condition that the publishers of paper are subject to a penalty and the trust can be dissolved in the United States courts.

THE BEAUTIES OF THIS CITY

VISITOR TO VICTORIA ENTRANCED WITH IT

The Environs Are Far Beyond Anything He Has Ever Seen Before.

INSPIRED BY THE FREQUENT REPORTS THAT HAD REACHED HIM PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL AND SINCE HE CAME HERE, A FEW DAYS AGO, OF THE SPLENDOR OF THE SCENERY SURROUNDING VICTORIA, J. W. LLOYD, OF LONDON, ENGLAND, SAID AT THE KING EDWARD THIS MORNING THAT HE CAME HERE EXPECTING TO SEE SOMETHING VERY BEAUTIFUL AND ENTRANCING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF VICTORIA, BUT THAT THE REALITY OF THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY SO FAR EXCEEDED THE IDEAS THE REPORTS AND FAME OF THE EMPRESS CITY OF THE WEST HAD FORMED IN HIS MIND, THAT HE WAS ASTONISHED AT WHAT HE SAW AT THE GORGE AND OTHER PLACES YESTERDAY.

He first visited Beacon Hill park, and was entranced with the splendor of the view obtainable from the beach road looking across the blue sea to the snow-covered mountains in the distance, the grandeur of which he readily admitted far surpassed what he had seen in other countries.

Mr. Lloyd had based his ideas of

scenery on what he had previously seen in other parts of the world, and he now says that he has remedied his standard of scenic beauty since coming to Victoria. At Beacon Hill park he found great similarity with the Downs outside Bristol, England. The two scenes are, he declares, almost identical, but Bristol is of course without the great scenic panorama of the snowy mountains beyond, but the park itself, he says, will serve to remind all English visitors of the home country around Victoria.

Having seen the Beacon Hill park,

Mr. Lloyd says he thought he had seen the boat Victoria as it was to offer, and visited the Gorge only to look at the

waterfalls, however, says he went saw and came away conquered, for the views there, he adds, are in many ways finer than the surroundings of the park. "At the Gorge," he says, "I found it simply entrancing, but I cannot say which of the two scenes I prefer most. They both are better and far more beautiful than anything I have ever seen before, and that I shall always be glad to remember, that I have seen them. In fact one can never forget such sights."

The color of the sea surrounding Victoria is another thing which Mr. Lloyd speaks of with pleasure at having seen. Nowhere else in his travels, he says, has he seen, so near to land, such an exquisite water-coloring such as at the Beacon Hill park lends itself with the grandeur of the mountains in the distance, to the completion of the whole harmonious scene. Mr. Lloyd will take advantage of his visit here to see other of the surroundings of the city, as he has heard that there are many similar to those which he has visited to date. The golf links, Esquimalt and Hatley Park, where the Lieutenant-Governor is building, are among the places the visitor will inspect before he leaves the city.

Speaking of the traffic arrangements

on the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. Lloyd stated they were far superior to the arrangements of the English service at home. The system of baggage checking used in Canada is one Mr. Lloyd thinks might well be introduced on the English railways.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN ANTHRACITE MINES

Conditions Present Marked Contrast to Bituminous Crisis.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—Unlike

the situation in the soft coal fields, where thousands of men are idle because of wage disagreements, the condition in the anthracite field of Eastern Pennsylvania, so far as employment is concerned, are growing better, and the prospects for steady work are brighter than they have been in six months. It is expected that the mines throughout these regions will work full time this summer.

The anthracite regions are at present free from labor troubles, the three years' wage agreement having one more year to run.

PRINT PAPER TRUST MAY BE DISSOLVED

Washington, April 2.—Speaker Cannon to-day introduced a resolution directing the Attorney-General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the house who steps have been taken by those departments to investigate the action of the International Paper Company of New York and other corporations supposed to be engaged in an effort to create a monopoly in print paper. In a statement Mr. Cannon made he said if the claims of the publishers are correct, the manufacturers of paper are subject to a penalty and the trust can be dissolved in the United States courts.

During the celebration of the 100th anniversary of independence petitions were sent to President Roosevelt asking him to start a massacre of the whites as a fitting patriotic memento of the occasion.

Caracas, April 2.—President Castro's

bill to incorporate the Pacific Coast

Fire Insurance Company was granted

at the banking and commerce committee yesterday. This company was previously a provincial one. The headquarters of the company will be in Vancouver. The new charter will take effect when approved by a vote of these shareholders holding three-quarters

in value of the total.

(Special to the Times).

New York, April 2.—Evelyn Thaw and E. M. Thomas entered the Hotel Knickerbocker grill room to dine last night and were requested to leave by James Moran.

Mr. Thaw, when interviewed, says

he must have been in his double, who

is causing her much trouble.

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EVEN NEW YORK WANTS MORE POLICE

Commissioner Bingham to Establish Secret Service to Deal With Anarchists.

New York, April 2.—As a result of disturbances in Union Square last Saturday, when after a clash between the police and 1,000 men and women who had assembled to take part in a meeting of unemployed, one man was killed and several injured by the explosion of a bomb, Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday renewed his request for funds for the establishment of a secret service in connection with the police department. The sum asked for in a letter directed to the board of aldermen is \$100,000.

The commissioner said the money was needed to keep secret service men constantly at work watching anarchists and socialist meetings. The request was referred to the finance committee.

Selig Silverstein, the man who is charged with the throwing of the bomb at last Saturday's meeting, is in a critical condition. Spinal meningitis, which developed, leaves little chance that he will recover from the terrible injury which he sustained when the bomb exploded.

"AGE WHEN MAN ONLY MARRIES FOR LOVE"

French Press Pokes Fun Over Engagement of Prince Helie de Sagan.

Paris, April 2.—Count Boni De Castellane, cousin of Prince Helie De Sagan, is represented as being furious at the reported engagement of his former wife, Madame Anna Gould, to the Prince, and the Paris newspapers are having considerable fun over the idea of Miss Gould's reentry into the French aristocracy as the Princess De Sagan, "with a reduced fortune of only \$60,000 a year," that she is being regarded as ridiculous in France.

The Gil Blas is especially hilarious over the Prince's alleged reply to an induction that he was a fortune hunter, in which he said: "At my age a man only marries for love."

BODY TIED IN BAG.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 2.—The examination of a body of an unknown Italian found in a salt yard yesterday revealed what indicates that the man died of violence. The body was tied deep under the salt vat. The brine had percolated to the corpse and failed to preserve it. Two Italians are in custody suspected of the crime. The police believe that they have discovered the identity of the dead man, but have been unable thus far to obtain corroboration by Italians.

VANDERBILT DIVORCE CASE.

New York, April 2.—The papers in the Vanderbilt divorce case which were filed in the county clerk's office to-day show that every effort is being made to conceal the real nature of the suit. There is nothing to show whether the contemplated action is for a separation or divorce. It is generally believed, however, that an absolute divorce will be asked by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Whatever the nature of the suit, it will be defended by Mr. Vanderbilt according to an affidavit which has been filed by his attorneys with the other papers with a stipulation signed by the legal representatives of both parties agreeing on David McClure as referee to hear the evidence and an order from Justice O'Gorman appointing Mr. McClure referee.

CONSTRUCTION IN B. C.

General Manager Morse Returns to Montreal After Western Inspection.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, April 2.—General Manager Morse of the G. T. P. has returned from a trip of inspection in the west. He announces the company has called for tenders for the construction of 125 miles of the road west of the most westerly section contracted for, which will carry the line to the Yellow Head Pass, into the Rocky Mountain district.

INCENDIARY CURIOUSITY.

(Special to the Times).
St. Thomas, April 2.—Alfred Bittie, 14 years old, an immigrant who has lived with W. H. Farr, a farmer, for four years, was arrested for firing the barns of his employer. He admitted throwing a match in to the manger filled with hay, just to see how hay burned.

ONE SWEETLY SOLEMN THOUGHT

(Special to the Times).
Hamilton, April 2.—R. S. Ambrose, a well known physician and a composer of sacred music, has died in his 86th year. He set the music of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Premier Whitney Said to Have Decided on May 28th as Date.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, April 2.—It is rumored here that Premier Whitney has decided on May 28th for the date of the provincial elections.

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CHLOROFORMED BABE.

Father Charged With Murder of Infant May Be Insane.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 2.—District Attorney Abbott said to-day he would apply to Justice Wheeler in the supreme court on Monday next to appoint an insanity commission to examine Lionel M. Cole, former assistant cashier of a life insurance company in this city, who is in jail under an indictment for murder in the first degree for the murder of his eleven-months old baby with chloroform at his home in Hamburg a few weeks ago.

Mr. Abbott was asked: "Then your physicians have reported to you that Cole is insane?"

"That is not what I have said, but you may draw your own inferences," he replied.

WANTS THOUSAND DOLLAR POLL TAX

National Trades Council Approaches Premier on Asiatic Immigration Question.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 2.—A delegation of the National Trades and Labor Council waited on Sir W. Laurier and Hon. R. Lemieux to-day and asked them that a \$1,000 poll tax be placed on Asiatics. This is an organization of labor largely confined to the Province of Quebec.

R. L. Borden asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier if Walter Cassels was going to accept the commission to inquire into the marine department, and the Premier replied that he had a letter from Mr. Cassels, but had not yet read it. It was placed in his hands as he was entering the house. Mr. Borden, replying to Borden, said that he had suspended Accountant Owen for his private conduct. J. E. Fraser and Gregory, the agent at Quebec, were suspended, he said, after the report of the commission had been received. Their suspension was because of their disobedience to instructions he had given them.

THREE QUARTS FOR ONE MAN.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—An unusual charge under the Liquor License Act was laid against two hotel keepers, who were charged with selling more than a quart of liquor to one customer, they having sold three quart bottles. Magistrate Denison granted a week's remand.

DR. BARKER, L. L. D.

(Special to the Times).

Kingston, April 2.—The senate of the Queen's University has decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. L. F. Barker, professor of medicine in the John Hopkins University, Baltimore. He is a Canadian, a native of Oxford county, the son of a French minister and a graduate of Pickering college and of Toronto University.

TORONTO GIRL MISSING.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, April 2.—Hazel Kathleen Codfrey, a pretty girl, 19 years of age, and a daughter of F. L. Godfrey, a stationer at 176 Dundas street, disappeared from home on March 4th and has not been heard of since by her father or friends.

STRIVING AFTER WAGE SCALE AGREEMENT

Pennsylvania Miners to Confer With Operators—Coal for Lake Traffic.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—The miners and operators of the Pittsburg district will hold another conference to-day in an effort to reach a satisfactory wage scale agreement. The more conservative miners and operators believe the present suspension, which affects about 40,000 men in western Pennsylvania, will be of short duration.

It is estimated that fully 13,000 bushels of coal are stored in cars along the railroads in the Pittsburg district, the major portion of which will be shipped to the lakes before April 15th when the lake season will open in full. This plan was decided on some weeks ago by railroad officials and operators when it became apparent that it would be impossible to reach an agreement with the miners before April 1st.

DRANK EMBALMING FLUID.

Horrible Action of Intoxicated Man Led to His Death.

Bucoda, Wash., April 2.—William McGinn came home intoxicated and drank a bottle of fluid left over from the embalming of his wife's body who died yesterday. He died shortly afterwards.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—Geo. Ellsworth Putnam, of Ottawa, Kas., a student in the graduate department at Yale, was appointed to a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford to-day.

TRIED BY WOLVES.

(Special to the Times).
Port Arthur, April 2.—R. M. Gray, a farmer, of Slave River, was tried for over half an hour by a large pack of hungry wolves.

GUARDING U. S. INTERESTS.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The gunboat "Pocahontas," which had been at Port au Prince looking after the interests of America, sailed for Guantanamo.

The death occurred to-day of Miss Lilian Mary, daughter of Thomas Carson, in this city. The deceased was twenty-one years of age.

WELL KNOWN VICTORIAN PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

R. S. Byrn Died This Morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

This morning one of the best known business men of this city passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital in the person of Richard Stabert Byrn. For about two years the deceased has been in declining health. He, however, was able to continue business until about a couple of weeks ago, when his health gave way.

The deceased was born in Liverpool, England, 66 years ago. About thirty-five years ago he came to Victoria and assumed the management of Turner, Beeton & Co. He continued in this capacity until about seven years ago, when he entered into the commission business on his own account on Wharf street.

His connection with the business life of Victoria gave Mr. Byrn a wide acquaintance through the province so that he is known to all the old residents not only in Victoria but elsewhere in British Columbia.

He is survived by Mrs. Byrn and two daughters, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Edith. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:15 p. m. from his late residence, 1024 Vancouver street, and from Christ church cathedral at 2:30. Services will be conducted by Archdeacon Scriven.

TRANSCONTINENTAL PLANS OF C. P. R.

No Third Cross Continent Train Has Been Decided Upon.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, Q., April 2.—It has been decided that the C. P. R. transcontinental service will consist of two trains each way daily between Montreal and Vancouver, the same as last year. No third transcontinental has yet been decided upon, and will not be unless the demand for accommodation makes it necessary. The transcontinental trains will be in addition to the Toronto-Winnipeg services.

Passengers from Ontario to the Far West will not join the C. P. R. at North Bay as heretofore, but will take the Winnipeg Limited, and be transferred by through train to that city where they only have a half-an-hour's wait. Yesterday the second transcontinental started running through to Calgary, and later on in the season it will make the through run to the coast as in other years.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT FOR AUSTRALIA

There were imported into Australia by the Canadian-Australian steamers 19,831 boxes of apples in three shipments, the receipts being for October, 6,772 boxes; November, 8,168; December, 4,886 boxes, reports J. S. Larkin, Dominion Trade commissioner in Australia. There were, in addition, a few boxes that came by freight steamers from San Francisco, but the shipments on these slow steamers were a complete failure. Nearly all the apples arrived, apparently, in good condition. A quantity were carried on deck, and where these were sound they had lost their flavor. Those carried in cool storage were prime on receipt. Some of the apples were first-class fruit, free entirely from disease and passing without difficulty. Others from California were affected with codlin moth and had to be treated. It is stated that any future shipments affected in this way will be destroyed on arrival at this port.

It is said that a few of these apples were of British Columbia origin, but of this I have no evidence and was unable to locate them. The fact that one United States shipper continues to send large quantities of apples to this market supports the statement that I have made in previous years, that the Australian market is the most profitable market for the British Columbia grower open to him. A Canadian paper informs me that buyers were paying a very high price for shipping Ontario apples to the eastern United States. The prices there had been so high that Western United States apples were also being sent there. Nevertheless, the finest grower in Oregon found it to be still more profitable to send his fruit to Australia. The price stated to me paid for first-class British Columbia fruit was from \$1 to \$1.25 per case at Vancouver, which was certainly \$1 a case less than the fruit would have brought by shipping to this market under proper conditions. There is, however, this objection to the British Columbia apple, that the average of the best fruit is too large in size, giving too few to the box. Nearly 20,000 cases of apples were disposed of at different points at the prices I have named, and more than twice as many as I have stated, that this market would take.

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**THE CONDITION
OF DIAMONDS**

**W. L. CHALLONER ON
THE MARKET VALUES**

**There Will Be No Change in
Prevailing Prices, He
Thinks.**

W. L. Challoner, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, jewellers of Government street, who returned from a trip to England and Europe on Sunday last, said yesterday that as far as trade conditions went he thought Canada to be in a far better position than any other country. Mr. Challoner was away for two months and a half, and found from his observations abroad that the reaction in Europe on account of the financial stringency in the United States has been serious.

In England the observations—Mr. Challoner was able to make showed, he says, that the people were as much interested in British Columbia as anywhere and were fast awakening to the fact that this is as desirable a place to live as any other.

Speaking in reference to the diamond market, and on certain reports which had appeared in the Toronto press but have since been contradicted, to the effect that there had been a decrease in the price of diamonds, Mr. Challoner said: "Although there is not at the present time much sale for diamonds and other precious stones among the wholesale firms and cutters, the price has not decreased in any way for any qualities, sizes or kinds. From time to time there have been unauthorized reports in the papers to the effect that there was a decrease in values. I made particular inquiries in this direction from those who are members of the syndicate that controls the output of the DeBeers' and Premier mines, in South Africa, which are the principal supply source of the world to-day. The syndicate owners and managers state that there is no doubt whatever that the output will be either curtailed or arranged in such a way that the supply will not exceed the demand, and the prices will consequently not go lower.

Very few people realize the disaster that would ensue to the finances of the world if a break in the diamond market were allowed to occur. The break in the price of stocks reduces the wealth of the world to a large extent, but that is not in any way as serious as if the price of diamonds was allowed to drop. There are enormous quantities of the world's wealth tied up in diamonds and a break in price equal to the break in the price of stocks, would be a more disastrous financial calamity throughout the world than any slump in the stock market. The controllers of the output are compelled to protect the merchants who sell the diamonds in order to protect themselves. There has never been a decrease in price. As the wealth of the world, and particularly that of the United States, has increased, there has been a constant demand for more diamonds, as by a great many people and investors they have been and are considered the safest investment that can be made, being on a par with bullion or even better. The price of bullion is practically stationary, while the value of diamonds is constantly increasing. The present tightness of the money market is the only reason that there has been a decrease in the sales, and as soon as the situation is relieved everything will go along as heretofore and the amount of sales regain its old standard. With diamonds it is just the same as with coal, when the demand ceases the production is shut down. In fact among those who know the cutters and large dealers, it has not been a question of over-supply, but a question of being able to supply the constant demand. At the present time they seem more pleased at the prospects of being able to withhold some of the production otherwise.

"As far as I can observe, diamond investors and owners need not have the slightest worry as to their stones decreasing in value. The increase in price has been a matter of five to ten per cent. per annum in the last five years. The cost of production has increased of later years over what it formerly was, and this, together with trying to regulate the supply, are the causes of the constant increase, and this will continue with greater depth, the mine owners having to contend with water coming in and other expenses."

AN ALIEN DOG.

It Never Attempts to Land From
Steamer at Canadian Port.

The steamer Whatcom on the run from Seattle to Victoria has for the last week been carrying a mascot unknown to the officers of the ship in the shape of a small black and white fox terrier who possesses sufficient intelligence to distinguish between the nation's represented by the ports of call. The terrier boarded at Whatcom at Seattle one day last week, and has ever since lived abroad. Who owns the dog, or how he first came aboard, is unknown, but he can be seen every day upon the arrival of the ship at Port Townsend trotting down the gang plank as soon as it is lowered to the wharf. He never stays ashore longer than the time allowed for the call of the boat, but upon arrival at Seattle again—soon, the first to cross the gang plank to the wharf. The small dog, however, has never been known to come ashore on British soil at Victoria, and upon the boat's arrival here is nowhere to be found. Last week he was seen to board the boat at Port Townsend, but upon search being made, the Whatcom's arrival here, the dog had found a safe hiding place. At both Seattle and Port Townsend he goes ashore as regularly as the boat calls, and is always on time again to be aboard when the gang plank is raised. A man making the return trip on Sunday last also noticed the dog, and thought it had followed him aboard from the wharf at Port Townsend. On arrival at Seattle the dog pro-

ceeded him down the plank, but was not seen again by him until he prepared to return to Victoria on Tuesday, when standing at the gangway he was surprised to notice the terrier aboard the ship again. On arrival at Port Townsend he says the dog came up from somewhere and reached the plank in time to be the first ashore. As the boat was leaving he came aboard again and disappeared. He was not seen at Victoria, where it is said he never lands. It is consequently thought he must be of American birth and understands the immigration regulations.

OVER THE HIGH LINE.

Noted Klondike Nag Crosses the Range to 'Horse Heaven.'

"Black Frank," one of the first horses ever in the service in the Yukon, crossed the divide to horse heaven from Gold Bottom a few days ago. The old nag belonged to Frank Aspin, and had been in the Orr & Tukey stage service for years.

Old Frank had crossed the high divide from the Klondike to the Dominion side hundreds of times, and was famous for having been one of the horses attached to the first stage to cross the ridge road to the Dominion side in the history of this camp. That was in 1899, when Hadley was in the stage business. The horse belonged to Hadley. The animal was 10 to 15 years old when he died, and is believed to have been one of the hardy Eastern Oregon horses, which are used almost exclusively in Klondike for stage driving.

The horse worked hard nearly every day of his life in the Yukon, and was in fine condition until a few hours before his end, when he was seized with a fatal attack of colic. The fact a horse can give daily stage service in the Yukon summer and winter for so many years argues well the suitability of this climate for horses. Dawson Weekly News.

PORLTAND CANAL MINES.

C. H. Dickie Will Dispatch Force of Men to North in Few Days.

C. H. Dickie, so well known in connection with the mining interests of this coast, was in the city yesterday leaving last night for Vancouver. Within a few days he will send north a force of men to commence work on the mines in which he is deeply interested on Portland canal.

The prospects on Portland canal are such as to warrant large investments, but at the present state of the financial market, it is not an easy matter to secure capital.

Mr. Dickie will not go north himself for some little time.

There are nearly 2,700 crossing-sweepers in London.

AT THE VICTORIA.
Attractions That Are Coming to the Theatre Shortly.

The ruralite in a great city has furnished the funny page with most of its material for the past decade, and the bewilkered charmer looking down cable slots and blowing out the gas, has become a familiar figure, but the author of "Sin in New York" has gotten out of the beaten path and instead of her Dad floundering around the city streets, we have the philosophic Hoosier lass on her first visit to the big city by the sea, and if we are to believe the advance notices, and the critics along the line when the show has been, she is supplied with the best vehicle she has had in these many days. Suffice the same old bunch of rural favorites and fun-makers will accompany her when she comes to the Victoria theatre Saturday night.

The Burgomaster.

Fresh from its phenomenal engagement at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, comes Pixley & Luder's merry musical masterpiece to the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. Gus Weinburg, who originated the name part, and by the way a warm Victoria favorite, will be welcomed as "The Burgomaster." In his long and varied career, Mr. Weinburg has never had a part which fitted him to such a nicely as Peter Van Stuyvesant in this merry musical. Ruth White will be remembered as the original Willie Van Astorblit, and in this year's production is exceedingly clever. "How Many Have You Told That To?" an original song, is numbered among the songs hits in "The Burgomaster." Manager W. P. Cullen has made a sumptuous production for this year's tour and all in all, should enjoy a huge patronage.

Mary Manning.

Mary Manning, the charming and capable young actress, who will be in Victoria theatre April 9th, has it said, in her new vehicle, "Glorious Betsy," the best play of the year. The author of the play is none other than Ridg. Johnson Young, who wrote "Brown of Harvard."

Miss Manning, who is well known on the stage, began her career when but 15 years of age. It was one of those peculiar things we hear about that played the decisive part in her earlier career. Some friends happened to see the young girl's picture at an exhibition in London. They were charmed by the beauty and expressiveness of the face. The original, then but 15 years old, was living quietly with her friends and her picture was on view only because an artist had admired her beauty and obtained permission to transfer it to canvas. These friends, one of whom was Kyrie Bellw, induced her to go upon the stage.

The new freighter Northernland has been launched at the Moran yards, Seattle, with machinery in place and will go on the Sound to Ketchikan run within a few days' time. The steamship was christened by Marie and Antoinette Black, the twin eight-year-old daughters of C. H. Black, one of the principle owners of the new steamship.

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AN EASTERN VIEW.

The press of Eastern Canada, with the exception of a few Conservative newspapers, has always expressed sympathy with the aspirations of the people of British Columbia on the question of maintaining the dominance of the white races in this province. The Montreal Gazette, a typical Tory journal, has affected impatience with our views as the expressions of a set of mere labor agitators and demagogues. The following remarks of the Toronto Star may be taken as fairly representative of eastern sentiment:

"We have here a situation not unlike that which arose in the case of Japanese immigration. In that case it was declared that restrictive legislation directed against Japanese people would be regarded as a denial of equality and an affront to an ally of Great Britain. In the present case it is argued that Imperial interests would be endangered if a similar affront were offered to the natives of India."

"In neither case is any affront intended. Canada's object is not to fasten a brand of inferiority upon other races, but to protect her own interests, and to adjust the volume of immigration to her powers of assimilation. In doing this she is surely not going beyond the exercise of her power of self-government. Should difficulties arise in British Columbia from a too great influx of Asiatics, the burden will fall upon the empire at large, but upon the people of Canada, and especially upon the people of British Columbia. It is a matter of domestic policy of which our own people are the best judges."

"There would be no desire in Canada to add to the anxiety caused by the unrest in India, but when the matter is examined carefully, it may be found that reasonable restrictions would not be regarded as a grievance by the people of India. In the case of Japan it was discovered that the difficulty was due largely to the activity of a company which made a profit out of the immigration. An inquiry into the Hindu immigration might have a similar result, and might show that restriction would hurt the pockets of some shrewd speculator more than it would hurt the feelings of the Hindu. It would not be the first time in history that the cry of danger to the empire had been raised for selfish purposes. What is necessary, therefore, is a careful inquiry such as was made in the case of Japanese immigration."

MR. ASQUITH'S TASK.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is so sorely stricken by disease that there is no longer any question that the days of his public career are numbered. The eminent qualities of the British Premier as a leader of men were not recognized until they were brought into prominence by his great tact in keeping together a heterogeneous political party. Admittedly he was never a brilliant man like Gladstone or Rosebery, but in his personality were combined in an extraordinary degree the qualities of successful leadership and there is a good deal of doubt whether another leader will be found suitably endowed to take his place and carry on the work he has left unfinished. It is an admitted fact that there are many reforms to be accomplished in Great Britain, reforms which will be brought about in due time when the right man is found to carry them out; but if abuses are to be remedied immediately they must be undertaken by the existing government. If the administration formed by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman falls as a result of the retirement of its creator from public life, there may be an indefinite delay, inasmuch as there is ample evidence of a change in the tide of public opinion which might overwhelm the government in case of a dissolution of Parliament.

Admittedly Mr. Asquith, the logical successor of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to the Premiership, is a strong man. He is powerful in debate and determined in council. But more is required in leader than ability, force and aggressiveness. Mr. Asquith is not conciliatory in temperament. He is not genial in disposition, and eminently good-humored at times when these qualities go a long way to overcome the difficulties which arise in the path of a leader at the head of a composite party. Mr. Asquith's defects are those of a leader of iron will who cannot surmount difficulties by cracking a joke. If he be chosen successor to the leader who now lies close to death's door his task will be one of the most difficult ever undertaken by a Liberal leader in Great Britain. Whether he will be able to clear these obstacles and to carry on the government until there shall be a marked change in the political tide is a question not easy to answer. The opposition has been imbued with new courage by the result of recent bye-elections. It is aggressive and hopeful. The government is committed to home rule for Ireland. The fact that the commitment is mere

rules. But then the German story may be merely another April Fool Joke.

The provincial government has appointed an expert to report upon the question of Victoria's future source of water supply. That is not what the city asked the government to do, but if any additional information can be procured upon a very perplexing question, it will be welcomed by a very much perplexed people. We have had expert advice from various sources and of various degrees of value (according to popular conception), but it has all had a tendency to make "confusion worse confounded."

Toronto Star: The British newspapers make much of it that the Hindus who are being excluded from British Columbia can show medals on their breasts. But it has never occurred to them that the wily Babu who may have the job of exporting the coolies could provide each man with a medal along with his passage money?

Tommy Burns of Canada and Lord Kiverstone of England were two of the principal speakers at a banquet given by a prominent London club last night. Both of these eminent gentlemen have contributed their share in different ways to advertise the Dominion, and it was perhaps eminently fitting that they should thus be brought publicly together.

The government is going to clean out the Marine and Fisheries Department. It is evidently time that some appointments made by a previous administration should be rescinded. If investigation discloses that there has been wrong-doing, the guilty ones will be punished by ordinary court processes.

The City Council and the Parks Board have disposed of their trifling misunderstandings. The important work of municipal adornment may now proceed.

A TECHNICAL CASE
BEFORE THE COURT

Mason vs. Meston is Being Heard Before Mr. Justice Irving.

The case of Mason vs. Meston was this morning commenced in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Irving. This is a suit brought by Thomas G. Mason, a resident of Carr street, against Thomas Meston for sitting on the council board when it is claimed he was not eligible. The case is simply a technical one. No one seems to doubt the fact that Mr. Meston had the property value, but whether or not there is a point of law which makes his sitting illegal will be determined by the court.

Most of the evidence was in the form of documents which were admitted to be correct. Frank Higgins, for the plaintiff, outlined the case, showing that the action was brought by Mason on behalf of himself and His Majesty the King. The claim was for \$50 penalty for each time the defendant sat in the council or committee of the same, and half of the amount awarded, if the case goes against the defendant, will go into the pocket of the plaintiff, the other half to the crown.

The main points made were that the defendant had at the time of his election two contracts with the city—one in the form of a judgment against his property and the other an arrangement to accept half the amount of the judgment in satisfaction for the same. It was later shown that this arrangement to accept half the amount was the same as was allowed to all the other property owners on Broad street affected by the litigation.

The amount of the judgment claimed by the city was paid in installments, and everything was cleared off during the early part of this year.

The witnesses were then called, the first being the plaintiff, Thomas G. Mason, who declared that he was a ratepayer, resident on Carr street, James Bay.

W. Northcott swore to the correctness of copies of the assessment roll for 1900 and 1907.

S. Y. Wootton gave evidence of the defendant being the owner of the property in question and of the charges against it.

Charles Kent showed how the payment had been made. He said he had received instructions not to push Mr. Meston, but he did not remember when the instructions were given him. In a conversation with Mr. Meston the latter had stated that several of the property holders had promised to help him out with the judgment but had failed to do so.

Wellington J. Dowler, clerk of the city council, gave evidence that nothing was entered in the minutes relating to the accepting of half the amount of the judgment.

J. P. Mann said he wrote a letter to the legal committee making the proposition to accept half the amount of the judgment. He was instructed by Mr. Kent to write the letter.

He further showed that Mr. Meston got only the same consideration that the other owners of property obtained.

R. P. Elliott, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, quoted authorities to show that at the judgment against Mr. Meston's property was never registered, it was therefore without effect under the act. He also cited authorities to show that there was really no contract between the defendant and the city under the meaning of the act.

The case is still proceeding.

The death occurred this morning at the residence of his parents, Burns street, Oak Bay, of Russell Coldwell, the 14 months old son of George A. Coldwell, of the Colonist staff. This child had been a sturdy child and his loss comes as a hard blow to the bereaved parents. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence as above, proceeding thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

This concluded the business.

TRADES AND LABOR
COUNCIL IN SESSION

Many Important Matters Were Dealt With—Want New Dry Dock.

The executive of the Trades and Labor Council brought several matters of importance before the regular semi-monthly meeting of the council held last evening. Among them was the following letter which it was ordered the secretary should forward to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Templeman and Ralph Smith, M. P.

"Sir—I have the honor, on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, as well as the several trades that are employed in the ship-building industry in Victoria and Esquimalt, to refer to the subject of graving-dock facilities required to meet the needs of the greatly increased and growing trade of this and other ports of British Columbia.

"According to press dispatches and other information, the matter has been brought up and made a subject of discussion in parliament, the urgent need of increased dry-dock accommodation at this port having been clearly shown. Acting on such facts as have come to light through discussion and otherwise, it appears that certain parties are seeking a government grant or subsidy in aid of a proposed dry-dock to be constructed in the vicinity of the present dry-docks at Esquimalt.

"Respecting the locality most suitable for a dry-dock, I submit that everything seems to point in favor of Esquimalt as the proper place. The position of Esquimalt, being as is well known, only a few miles out of the course of all shipping bound for American ports on Puget Sound, as well as all British Columbian ports, the opportunities for repair work, etc., on foreign and ocean-going vessels are, from a competitive standpoint, all in favor of that place.

"The Royal Roads, directly in front of Esquimalt harbor, with their extensive and splendid anchorage, have, since the beginning of navigation on the North Pacific ocean, been haven of refuge and safety to ships of all flags and nations, being tree and accessible under all conditions. It is a common sight, of almost daily occurrence, to see large vessels, both steam and sailing anchored in front of Victoria and Esquimalt waiting their turn for repairs, cleaning and painting, etc., and also for charters or cargoes. The location of a drydock anywhere else in British Columbia would cause certain and absolute loss to the shipbuilding industry in the province.

"Respecting the said subsidy, that, according to information, is or will be sought in aid of the construction of a proposed dry dock, I beg to point out, that as a result of the enlightened public opinion, the present day tendency is to discourage bonuses, subsidies and special grants, particularly in the case of institutions that are or can be considered public utilities and the private control of which constitutes a monopoly. For the same reasons governments are extending their functions and enlarging their enterprises on behalf of the people; and, so far as can be seen, such actions meet with general approbation.

"As to the subject in hand, I respectfully submit that, instead of subsidizing private parties or a company—which would, by the monopoly so created, have it in their power to adversely affect shipping and the industry of ship repairing to the detriment of the interest of the people in general—it would be advisable for the government to build a new drydock in the vicinity of the present one at Esquimalt; that said drydock should be large enough to accommodate vessels of greater tonnage that visit this and neighboring ports. The dock also to be equipped with all modern and necessary machinery for doing ordinary repair work. The dock and plant to be controlled and operated by the government.

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— Copas & Young wish to announce that all orders are being filled as usual. The Hudson's Bay Company has kindly placed their grocery department at their disposal and all goods are of the highest quality. Phone 94 or call at the store as usual.

— Liberal Rooms, Phone 1704.

— For Sale—An eight-roofed house in good locality, possession middle of May. If you want to do business write Box 19, Times Office. No agents.

— Lenten services were held at Christ church cathedral this morning at 10 a.m. and evensong will be held at 5 p.m. when Rev. Canon Beaumont will deliver an address on "Prayer."

— L'Alliance Francaise held its regular meeting at the Alexandra Club rooms last night at 8:30 o'clock. An enjoyable evening was spent in the study of some of the French authors.

— A meeting of the executive council to be held this evening, the proposal concerning control of fisheries which was submitted last week by S. T. Basdeo on behalf of the Dominion government, will be considered.

— On Monday night the Colfax Rebecca Lodge, No. 1 intend holding a social dance at the Odd Fellows' hall. Odd Fellows who are visitors to the city and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

— On Sunday afternoon the Victoria city band will give the seventh concert of the series in the New Grand theatre. On this occasion the band will be assisted by R. A. C. Grant, baritone; Mr. Marsh, basso, and H. Foote, cellist.

— Members of the athletic clubs comprised in the city soccer league can obtain special reduced rate tickets from either W. Gardiner Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A.; A. Montelth, of Victoria West; J. G. Brown, or Peden Bros., at the bicycle shop.

— At the Y. M. C. A. concert to be given in the Institute hall on Monday evening next patrons who have an opportunity of hearing the Victoria male choir, The choir numbers forty voices and will be the main attraction of the evening.

— The total of the building figures for the present is \$23,840, to which the month of March just closed contributed \$11,800, the figures for January and February being \$54,725 and \$74,315 respectively. The number of permits taken out during March was 52.

— Borrowers to the number of 3,690 received books from the Carnegie library during the month of March. The daily average of the number of books taken out was 141, and the highest number for any single day 229. Eighty-one new cards were issued during the month.

— On Sunday afternoon next the Nanaimo United Association football team will play the All-Mainland team, which plays the All-Island team at Ladysmith on Saturday. The Nanaimo Head thinks it is safe to say Nanaimo will make a better showing against the All-Mainland than will the All-Island team.

— Monday, May 4, has been set for the examination of conditions for the practice of assayaying in this province. The examination will be held in this city, and those who present a certificate of competency from any recognized school of science will be given authority to carry on the business of an assayer in any part of British Columbia.

— The St. Andrew's Society will attend divine service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next when the Rev. Dr. Campbell will address the society specially. Members will assemble at Sir William Wallace hall on Sunday evening at 6:45 p.m. and headed by ten pipers of St. Andrew's pipe band will parade to the church.

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— Yesterday afternoon Frank W. Webb took out a permit for the erection of a frame house on Alfred street, the estimated cost of which is \$1,500.

— The deed from W. D. McGregor to the city for 25 feet of ground at the corner of Vancouver and Southgate streets for street purposes was signed up to day, so that the work of laying the sidewalk there can now proceed.

— The regular meeting of Victoria Nest, No. 16, Brotherhood of Owls, will be held this evening in the Eagles' hall, Government street, and business of importance will be dealt with. The committee in charge of the masquerade ball to be held at the skating rink on the 23rd, will present its report.

— A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when the four money by-laws that are to be voted on by the raters in the near future will be taken up and advanced to the stage for submission to the people. The council will also sit on a board of health and it is proposed to go into committee again on the estimates.

— The funeral of the late James Wilson, formerly sanitary inspector of Victoria, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 1116 Caledonia avenue, to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. The pall bearers were four representatives of the city hall staff and two other friends. They were John Adams, assistant city engineer; E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer; H. F. Orton, accountant in the engineer's department; E. W. Bradley, assistant city clerk; P. J. Riddell and Henry Gibson.

— Last evening the regular monthly board meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the rooms. The secretary reported that employment had been found for 200 men during the month, and board with rooms for twelve. The chief items of interest during the month have been supplied by the visitors and laborers of the following international secretaries: F. S. Goodman and Dr. Fisher of New York, and ex-international secretaries C. C. Michener and Luther Wishard of New York, and C. R. Sayer of Winnipeg. Mr. Sayer outlined at some length the financial policy which he recommended for adoption in the management of the affairs of the association. The following were present: R. B. McMeekin, E. M. White, W. Scowcroft, W. B. Fisher, D. C. Reid, E. W. Whittington, E. E. Wootton, R. W. Clark, A. W. McCurdy, C. R. Sayer, A. J. Brace and Dr. Russell.

— The following additional prizes were awarded to day:

Pointers and spaniels were this morning placed at the drill hall by Judge Cole. The expert does not take long to decide, and his decisions are taken without comment and always in good part. There were a few good pointer puppies, but the rest were simply ordinary everyday dogs, such as one may see any day. There were a number of fine spaniels, in fact there is not a line of sporting dogs that is not well represented.

Speaking of the exhibit, Judge Cole said that there were a number of very good dogs bunched that would compare very favorably with the showings in the east. The English setters were, of course, the best exhibit, and they were very good. So far the old champion, Mallard Bob, has not passed through the judge's hands. He is entered only for the specials, and these will probably be judged some evening toward the end of the show. It is the opinion of most of those who attend that the sporting classes are better this year than ever before. There are a number of new dogs, and these are particularly interesting.

The poodles did not come in until this morning, and then there was much combing of hair and polishing of nails. Some of the pets recline on silk cushions and are treated as only the pets of fine ladies should be treated.

To-morrow the cats will be brought in and they will be a great attraction. Large numbers of people have been delaying their visit in order to be able to see the cats. To-morrow after 2 o'clock they will be able to do this.

Those who attend are reminded of the fact that they have a chance to win the tombola prizes, valuable ones they are, the men's worth \$25 and the ladies \$5.

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Pointers.

Puppies dogs—1, Victoria Ned; owner, C. H. Wilson, 2, Prince Rupert; owner, C. H. Wilson, 3, Victoria Governor; owner, J. Wolfenden.

Novice dogs—1, Shot; owner, T. M. Foote, 2, Bruce; owner, C. W. Wilson, 3, Spot; owner, P. A. McQuade.

Limit dogs—1, Victoria Boy; owner, J. Wolfenden, 2, Bruce; owner, C. H. Wilson, 3, Spot; owner, P. A. McQuade.

Open dogs—1, Victoria Boy; owner, J. Wolfenden, 2, Bruce; owner, C. H. Wilson, 3, Richard McBride; owner, C. A. Hawna.

Winner—Victoria Boy; owner, J. Wolfenden.

Reserve—Bruce; owner, C. H. Wilson.

Puppy, bitches—1, Spot's Lady; owner, C. H. Wilson.

Novice, bitches—1, Wilson's Spot; owner, C. H. Wilson, 2, Oregon Vixen; owner, P. M. White, 3, Victoria Point; owner, A. E. Carter.

Limit, bitches—1, Wilson's Spot; owner, C. H. Wilson.

Open, bitches—1, Wilson's Spot; owner, C. H. Wilson.

Irish Water Spaniels.

Open, dogs and bitches—1, Burrard Biddy; owner, J. H. Taylor, Vancouver.

2. Burrard Pet; owner, J. H. Taylor, 2. Girl; owner, M. H. Catterall.

Field Spaniels.

Puppies, dogs and bitches—1, Chum; owner, C. F. Jackson, Vancouver.

Open, dogs and bitches—1, Chum; owner, C. F. Jackson, 2, Flash; owner, H. J. Dunn, 3, Toto; owner, H. Potts.

Cocker Spaniels.

Open, dogs and bitches—1, Peter Pan; owner, F. B. Pemberton, 2, Grouse; owner, Miss C. M. Davie.

Clumber Spaniels.

Open, dogs and bitches—1, King Edward; owner, J. Yeates.

Puppy, bitches—1, Victoria Trish; owner, A. J. Garesche, 2, Jesmond Hazel; owner, Gladys M. Creighton, 3, Terry Dean III; owner, Mrs. J. Yeates.

Miss Marguerite Russell left yesterday morning for Seattle, where she will spend a month or six weeks visiting friends.

Kenneth Munro, of Prince Rupert, has returned from Seattle.

Hon. F. J. Fulton has returned to the city from Kamloops.

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SPORTING DOGS ARE FEATURE OF THE SHOW

Setters Were Judged Yester-
day—Other Classes Given
Standing by Judge.

It is not customary to have a big at-
tendance at the opening day of the
bench shows but yesterday there were
a good many interested dog lovers out
and the closing of the first day was
most satisfactory to the managing
committee. The big feature of yester-
day afternoon was the judging of the
setters. Judge Cole often finding great
difficulty in deciding which dog to
place first.

Among the winners in English set-
ters J. Hickford, of Victoria West, took
the largest number of prizes, but Miss
Dave took the first in the open dogs
with Rockline Young Roy. James Fair-
all took first and the best dog in the
bitch puppy classes, first and third in
bitch class and first in dog class. Jack
Rodfield, the famous field trials dog,
recently imported from Indiana by Mr.
Fairall, was only placed in the reserve, but
it was hardly expected that he
would be placed high as a field trial
dog is seldom a bench winner.

J. R. Collister's Victor Roy was too
fleshy to be placed high, although the
dog attracted much attention.

It was noticeable that the two prin-
cipal straights were the Mallwyd and the
Montez, and combinations of those two
seemed to be very successful. The ab-
sence of any dogs from the local ken-
nel of C. W. Minor was particularly no-
ticed and excited much comment
among visitors.

The dogs placed yesterday afternoon
are as follows:

St. Bernards.

Open, dogs and bitches—I. H. E. Davies, Vancouver; Champion Victoria Chief; March, 1903; E. Pferder, Victoria; breeder; by Vancouver Nora.

Great Danes.

Open—I. James G. French; Cleo, breeder; J. Morgan.

Scottish Deer Hounds.

Open—I. Mrs. Verdera Richards; Deucation; December, 1904; breeder; Major Richardson, Scotland; Voltage Rhona, 2 A. J. Barton; Sir Hector; breeder; J. Musgrave; Geert-Sheila, 3, Mrs. Verdera Richards; Rosaline; 4th July, 1907; breeder; Mr. Peaman; Jock of Hazeldean-Davice.

English Setters.

Puppy dogs—I. J. Hickford, Victoria West; Arthur Spot; May 25th, 1907; breeder; James Fairall; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind, 2, S. Goodacre, Victoria; Royal Ranger; July 7th, 1907; breeder; owner; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Bells Beauty; 3, James Kennedy, Victoria West; Rodfield Sport; breeder; James Fairall; Jack Rodfield-Bob-Bess.

Reserve—I. J. Hickford, Victoria West; Arthur Prince; April 8th, 1907; breeder; owner; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind, H. Ivan Maywood; Albert Victor; May 3rd, 1907; breeder; George F. Dunn; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Orange Duchess; E. McDougal, Gorsefield Ben; May, 1907; breeder; J. Burgess; Broad-
mead Ben-Nelle.

Novice dogs—I. J. T. Cottle, Naramo; Togo of Japan; May 19th, 1904; breeder; T. P. McConnell; Turpin; James-Fanleia, 2, J. Hickford, Victoria West; Arthur Dash; May 14th, 1907; breeder; owner; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Nelle; 3, C. F. Banfield, Victoria; Mallwyd Doc; July 5th, 1906; breeder; T. P. McConnell; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Rockline Ladybird.

Reserve—I. J. W. Graham, Naramo; Mallwyd King; 25th December, 1906; breeder; S. Whitaker; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Victoria; C. H. Wilson, Victoria; Kelso, Mrs. Chas. Copeland, Victoria; Billy Montes; 13th April, 1906; breeder; J. J. Mahoney, New Westminster; Vale Clyde-Pearl Montec; Robert Porter, Victoria; Ranger; 27th June, 1907; breeder; J. Hickford, Prince Edward-Daley-Bell; H. Munsey, Victoria; Spot; J. K. Kennedy, Vancouver; Rex; 25th December, 1906; breeder; G. T. Lamoureux; W. T. Williams, Punch; W. C. Petticrew, Prince; breeder; Thomas Plimley, Drake.

Limit dogs—I. J. J. Cottle, Naramo; Togo of Japan; entered in class 7, 2, C. F. Banfield, Mallwyd Doc; 3, Mrs. Ellen Roseau, Vancouver; Royal Fritz; 1st February, 1906; breeder; T. P. McConnell; Rockline Young Boy.

Reserve—I. W. Graham, Naramo; Mallwyd King; J. R. Collister, Victoria; Roy; 2nd February, 1905; breeder; J. Hickford; Victor L.-Daley Bell; W. Munsey; Spot; J. K. Kennedy, Vancouver; Rex.

Open dogs—I. Miss W. Davie, Victoria; Rockline Young Boy; 719; 27th April, 1902; breeder; C. W. Minor; Ch. Roy Montez-Zola Montez, 2, J. Hickford, Victoria West; Arthur Dash, 2, C. F. Banfield, Victoria; Mallwyd Doc.

Reserve—S. A. Whitaker, Victoria; Mallwyd Prince; breeder; owner; Ch. Mallwyd Bob, Victoria; James Fairall; Victoria West; Jack Rodfield; 14th July, 1903; breeder; C. S. Freer, In-
flame; U. S. A.; Bob Goldfield-Babe Winden; J. Hickford, Victoria West; Ch. Mallwyd Bob (special only); February, 1902; breeder; J. Steadman; Eng.; Ch. Rumney Racket-Elton Lucy; Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, Vancouver.

ver; Royal Fritz; 1st February, 1906; breeder; T. P. McConnell; Rockline Young Boy-Victoria Belle II; J. R. Collister; Roy; 5th February, 1905; breeder; J. S. Hickford; Victor L.-Daley Bell.

Puppy bitches—I. M. H. Taylor, Fennwood Rose, 9750; 25th May, 1907; breeder; E. D. Whittaker; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind, 2, S. Goodacre, Royal Fritz; 7th July, 1907; breeder; owner; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Bells Beauty; 3, G. M. Christie, Queen; 25th May, 1907; breeder; James Fairall; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind.

Reserve—Mrs. D. E. Whittaker; Mallwyd Doris; 16th April, 1907; breeder; E. D. Whittaker; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Princess Nelle, L. R. Goodacre, Royal Flush; 7th July, 1907; breeder; S. Goodacre; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Bells Beauty; A. McDougal, Gorsefield; Victoria; August, 1907; breeder; James Fairall; Jack Rodfield-Jesse.

Novice bitches—I. S. Goodacre, Bell's Beauty; 12th May, 1905; breeder; T. P. McConnell; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Victoria Belle, 2, Thos. W. Edwards, Victoria; Rebe Montez; 11th October, 1906; Rebe Montez, 11th October, 1906; breeder; C. W. Minor; Duke Montez-III, 3, F. M. White, Lena Q.; 13th January, 1905; breeder; Wm. Hart; Victor L.-Victoria Belle; Reserve—J. Hickford, Nelle; 25th April, 1904; breeder; Dr. Fagan; Prince Edward-Molly Montez, C. T. Smith; Victoria; Rose.

Limit bitches—I. M. H. Taylor, Victoria; Rockline Flirt; March, 1906; breeder; T. P. McConnell; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Albert's Rosalind, 2, S. Goodacre, Victoria; Bell's Beauty; 12th May, 1905; 3, J. Hickford, Arbutus Pearl, formerly Pearl Montez; 9637; 7th January, 1905; breeder; J. J. Mahoney, Stylish Sar-geant-Bess Montez.

Reserve—James Fairall, Victoria West; Lady Rosalind; 23rd April, 1905; breeder; T. P. McConnell; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Albert's Rosalind, 2, S. Goodacre, Victoria; Princess Nelle; November, 1904; breeder; S. Whittaker; Prince-Sally.

Open bitches—I. M. H. Taylor, Rockline Flirt; entered in class 13, 2, S. Goodacre, Rockline Ladybird; 7745; 29th March, 1904; breeder; R. R. P. Cleating; Sir Jettes-Foll-o-Leck; 3, J. Hickford, Arbutus Pearl.

Reserve—James Fairall, Lady Rosalind.

Irish Setters.

Puppy dogs—I. Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Duke of Wellington; 20th June, 1907; breeder; C. A. Goodwin; Mickey Green II-Victoria Nelly, 2, A. Fairfull, Trix; June, 1907; breeder; C. A. Goodwin; Mickey Green II-Victoria Nelly.

Novice dogs—I. S. Maynard, Bob; breeder; Mr. Smith, 2, W. Elmer, Prince; breeder; A. Fairfull; 3, F. Turner, Tim O'Hara; March, 1907; breeder; owner; Kathleen.

Reserve—N. A. Wolfenden, Pat; 20th January, 1906; breeder; J. Creek; Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Duke of Wellington.

Limit dogs—I. H. H. Gervan, Mickey Green; breeder; A. Fairfull; Ch. Hector-Jess.

Open, dogs—I. H. H. Ella, Prince, 9688; 2nd February, 1905; breeder; C. A. Goodwin; Mickey Green-Victoria Nelly, 2, H. H. Gervan, Mickey Green, 3, R. R. Smith, Photo; 3rd February, 1906; breeder; owner; Prince-Nelly.

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Open, dogs—I. R. R. Smith, Nelle; February, 1901; breeder; Dr. Duncan; A. Fairfull; Jess; December, 1904; breeder; J. W. Creighton; Ch. Hector Dairg-Magic.

Gordon Setters.

Puppy dogs—I. D. W. Hanbury, Mach; 20th September, 1907; breeder; T. C. Smith; Pomper Beaver-Norah, 2, S. Goodacre, Victoria; Royal Ranger; July 7th, 1907; breeder; owner; Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Bells Beauty; 3, James Kennedy, Victoria West; Rodfield Sport; breeder; James Fairall; Jack Rodfield-Bob-Bess.

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GRAVE OFF CAPE SCOTT**Captain of Schooner Yukon
Torn From Wheel by Huge
Wave.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, April 2.—Torn from the ship's wheel and washed overboard by a huge wave, Capt. Irvin L. De Young, managing owner of the half-built schooner Yukon and one of the most popular skippers in the local fleet, was drawn at the end of a trawl line-tow within a few feet of the schooner's rail when the line was cut in two by a second wave and the unfortunate man was whirled away to a watery grave near Cape Scott, on the north end of Vancouver Island.

The Yukon arrived here this morning bringing the sad news to the wife of Captain De Young, who resides here.

BESET BY GALES.

Norwegian Steamship Aker Returns
From Orient After Stormy
Voyage.

The Norwegian steamship Aker, Capt. Kulliksen, which arrived at Portland, Ore., on Tuesday evening, brought a story of hardship seldom known to steamship men.

Leaving the Columbia in November last the Aker occupied thirty days on the trip to Japan arriving at Yokohama with only one day's supply of fuel in her bunkers. Although she met with terrific weather which damaged so many other vessels in the beginning of December the Aker came through unscathed.

She loaded for the return trip in northern Japan where, for eight weeks, the weather was 45 degrees below freezing. The crew endured much suffering and it was necessary to keep charcoal burning in the shaft tunnel during the trip to America. J. Petersen, the third engineer, on going into the tunnel one morning was suffocated by the fumes from the charcoal his dead body being discovered hours afterwards.

SOUTHAMPTON'S NEW DOCKS.
Rapid Work on the Huge Berths at
England's Growing Southern Port.

Since the time when the contract was given out last October, rapid progress has been made with the huge new docks at Southampton. The new works consist of a sixteen-acre dock, 1,700 ft. long and 400 ft. in width surrounded by massive concrete walls which are built so as to allow the dock to be dredged out to a depth of 40 ft. below low water of ordinary spring tides. At first the dredging depth will probably be limited to 35 ft., but it will be increased as necessity arises. This dock will be able to accommodate four monster ships and one smaller one.

Besides this dock the works will include four outside quays, three facing the river Test, and one adjoining the Trafalgar Graving Dock. Two of these will be fully equipped to deal with passengers and cargo, and the other two will be used as "lay-by" berths. The depth of water in these outside quays will be from 25 ft. to 32 ft. at low water.

Simultaneously with the construction of the large dock a start is being made with the outside quay walls, which will have to be built in the water. Besides the steam navvies mentioned above, the contractors have brought on to the works a large dredger of 300 horsepower, four steam hoppers of 650 tons capacity, nine hopper and lighter barges, two steam-tugs, seven locomotives and fourteen cranes, besides pile-driving engines, pumps, wagons, and other machinery. It is estimated that the work will be completed in about three years.

WEEDING OUT JAP NAVY.
Warship, Gunboats and Eight Torpedo
Boats Struck Off List as
Obsolete.

Advices brought by the N. Y. K. liner Aki Maru, which reached port last night, state that the Japanese government has struck out 1 battleship, 2 gunboats and 8 torpedo-boats, totalling 5,636 tons from the navy list. Exchanges comment upon the sound policy of the Nippon government, thus keeping it up to the highest possible standards of the present day.

The scarcity of capital throughout Japan is greatly crippling business in the largest centers according to reliable advices. Several small banks and one large one have closed their doors and a delegation has been appointed by the business men of the country to request the government to pay back the domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen which falls due this year.

Statistics have been issued by the Japanese government covering the year ending in December last showing that the tide of emigration from Japan to the United States has been ebbing for some time. Tables showing the number of Japanese going to California in 1907 and those returning during the same year show that 1,058 left the shores of Nippon for the States where-as 2,868 returned.

The movement of emigrants to Brazil is reviving the immigration business considerably and many companies which have been out of business through the falling off in the movement to Canada and the States have again commenced operation. At present the Japanese government is regarding the movement by demanding that the steamship companies which offer to carry the Brazil immigrants, notably, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Charqueira Reunis, shall not charge more

than 15 yen for each passenger. The French company has offered to carry immigrants at 15 yen less than this. The contract that has been made with the Brazilian planters requires the landing of immigrants in the South American republic not later than May so that they shall be in time for the beginning of the coffee season.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Captain of Steam-Schooner Capistrano
Charged by Owner at San
Francisco.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Captain F. M. Harriman of the steam schooner Capistrano, on complaint of J. Homer Frisch, the owner of the schooner, says a San Francisco dispatch. Frisch complained that Harriman wired him from Puget Sound for \$2,000 for repairs on the schooner, which he sent. When the schooner returned Frisch looked her over and failed to see where the money had been spent. He now accuses Harriman of embezzling \$1,538 of the money sent him.

**WEST COAST
SHIPPING REPORT**

(By Dominion Wireless).

Tatooch, April 2, noon.—Clear; wind west, 10 miles; barometer, 30.23; temperature, 49. Passed out, steamship Lansing, at 11:20. Passed in steamship Baron Ardonian, at 11:45 a.m.

Estevan, April 2, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast; sea moderate. A steamship with two masts, yellow painted cabin, one funnel and black hull passed at 11 a.m. northbound.

Pachena, April 2, noon.—Clear; light southeast wind; calm sea. Tees passed out at 10:40 a.m.

Tatooch, April 2, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy; wind south, 8 miles; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 45. Passed in, steamship Yucatan, at 5:50 a.m.

Estevan, April 2, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; southeasterly breeze; sea calm. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire).

Carmarthen, April 2, noon.—Light southwest wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 30.25. No shipping.

Cape Beale, April 2, noon.—Light southwest wind; clear; sea smooth. Tees in Barclay Sound at 12 o'clock.

Carmarthen, April 2, 9 a.m.—Calm; sea smooth; barometer, 30.30. Tees out at 9 a.m. Big steamship passed in at 6 a.m.

Cape Beale, April 2, 9 a.m.—Calm; clear; sea smooth. No shipping.

OLD CRAFT IS USEFUL.

Rapid Transit, on Seattle-Vancouver Run, Was Burned Nineteen
Years Ago.

The steamer Rapid Transit, which has been taking the run of the Waialae on the Vancouver-Seattle route, is one of the old-time vessels of the Pacific Coast," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "No one can accuse her of being beautiful, but she is decidedly useful, as Vancouver shippers have discovered, for she cleaned up a whole lot of freight which was stuck by the steamship Chippewa at 2 o'clock on Monday morning."

A dispatch from Honolulu states that the new Canadian-Australian liner Marama, which is making an exceptionally fast trip across the Pacific, left the Island port on Tuesday. She will reach Victoria, given good weather, on Tuesday next, two days ahead of her schedule time.

To-day's weather bulletin indicates a continuance of calm conditions along the waters of British Columbia. The high barometer area is moving eastward and the pressure is decreasing as the northern coast. Fresh to moderate winds prevail along the seaboard.

The sailing schooner Umbria will be hauled out on Turp's ways on Saturday morning to be overhauled and fitted for the year's sealing cruise.

The C. P. R. steamship Charmer returned from Vancouver this morning, bringing 400 tons of Oriental freight, ex the Empress of China.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, is at Ladysmith bunkering and loading over 2,000 tons of coal for Guayaquil.

The ship Port Patrick was delayed in obtaining her crew, and did not get away as anticipated. She will be towed to sea this evening.

The Holt liner Onawa, Capt. Cope Lyett, bound from Victoria for Liverpool, is reported passing the Isle of Wight on Tuesday.

The tug Stetson left to-day for Seaside, towing a scow. She will bring back logging materials for the British Columbia side.

A wife from New York states that the Cunarder Umbria was 560 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 o'clock this morning.

The tug Lorne left last night for Vancouver to tow the ship Loudon Hill, Capt. Locke, to sea.

The Bowesville steamship Venture sailed last night for Nass River and way ports.

The tug Dola left with a small quantity of freight for the salmon-traps at Sooke to-day.

The steamer Tradey is loading 220 tons of cement at Todd inlet to-day for Victoria.

Telegraphy will be added to the services taken at the Shorthand School, 110 Broad street, arrangements having been made to have that subject taught by a thoroughly competent teacher.

The Victoria Esquimalt branch of the Navy League will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 9th for the conduct of regular business. It is probable that the matter of the schism in the English Leagues will come up for consideration and some course of action adopted.

STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN KILLED.

Buffalo, April 2.—Capt. J. S. Brown, of Chicago, master of the steamer Park, was run down and killed by a New York Central engine at the foot of George street to-day. Capt. Brown was on his way to his vessel.

After waiting for a train to pass he failed to notice a light engine approaching, and was struck by it.

**AKI MARU REACHES
PORT AHEAD OF TIME****Four Punjabis Were Refused
Landing Under New Im-
migration Ruling.**

One day ahead of schedule time, the Nippon Kalsha liner Aki Maru, Capt. Kagi, arrived in port last night from the Orient. Shortly after leaving Yokohama the Aki met with heavy gales and sustained some slight damage, but the trip otherwise was free from incident.

Four Punjabis who had been brought through Hongkong, where they had resided for several years, were not allowed to land, Dr. Milne, immigration agent, rejecting them on the ground that they did not come from the land of their birth or adoption, according to the recent immigration ruling.

The Aki brought 13 saloon, 24 intermediate and 223 steerage passengers. Mr. Shaw, an engineer who has been working at the Nagasaki dockyards, with his wife and four children, disembarked here. Two second-class passengers, 49 Japanese and eight Chinese also debarked here.

At the outer wharf the Aki, before leaving for the Sound this morning, discharged 515 tons of general freight consigned to local merchants. Altogether she had 2,239 tons of cargo.

An officer of the liner expressed the belief to a Times reporter that the Aki would be fitted with wireless telegraph within two months' time, in accordance with the plans of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which intends to install apparatus on all its ocean-going steamships.

TAKES AMERICAN CAR.

Santa Clara Sailed for Valdez Yesterday With Racer Aboard.

Carrying the Thomas Flyer, leader in the New York to Paris auto race, the steamship Santa Clara sailed from Seattle yesterday for Valdez.

George Schuster, George Miller, and Capt. Hansen, the occupants of the car were given an enthusiastic send-off.

MARINE NOTES.

A search is being conducted in the vicinity of Point No Point for a mass of wreckage which the steamship Buckman narrowly missed colliding with on her way in from San Francisco last night. The captain of the Buckman reported, on reaching Seattle, that he had narrowly avoided striking a dark object resembling an overturned schooner, and it is thought that this craft may be the Lydia which was struck by the steamship Chippewa at 2 o'clock on Monday morning.

From the outset of the debate the battle was characterized by marked intensity of feeling. The galleries were crowded and it is long since the senators themselves have given such evidence of even anxious solicitude over a legislative proposition. Senator Agnew introduced the bill in the senate, which would strike from the racing law the present nominal penalty for gambling at race track. He yielded the point, however, and took up first the bill amending the penal code so as to eliminate the alternative of the fine and make the penalty for gambling anywhere in the state, imprisonment only. This is the bill which the senate committee amended so as to take effect on September 1st. He immediately offered a number of amendments, most of them of a merely technical character, but one, eliminating the September 1st amendment. The opposition accepted all but the last. Then the real storm broke. Senator Grady led the attack with characteristic vigor in a long speech denouncing the bills and the governor on whose recommendation they were being pressed. At 1:30 p.m. in the senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m.

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180 MILLIONS.
Lord Avebury on the British Gold Reserve.

Lord Avebury presiding at the dinner of the London chamber of commerce at the Trocadero, took part in a discussion on "Gold Reserve." As regarded the bank notes, he thought they would agree that the reserve of gold was ample. The amount of gold coin in circulation, or including that held by banks, was, says a British exchange, estimated in round figures by the master of the mint at £116,000,000. This was exclusive of bullion and of the silver coinage. They might safely, therefore, estimate the amount of the precious metals in round figures at £150,000,000.

The bank reserves from all sources amounted to the enormous sum of over £150,000,000, and it would be admitted that the position of our bank was very strong.

As far as the national position was concerned, a sufficient bank rate would always turn the exchange in our favor and bring gold. But time must be allowed for the rate to act. The chancellor of the exchequer ought, in prudence, to hold a sufficient reserve against the savings bank deposits which would make a substantial increase in our national stock in gold. If that were done, so far as our national responsibilities were concerned, our stock of gold would be sufficient.

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In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago
and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

There is a slight stiffening up in the prices of feed and wheat. This has affected the wholesale market chiefly, and may have some effect on the retail prices if it continues. In most other lines there is scarcely any change.

Butter is not as plentiful as it might be at this time of year, and on fourteen pound lots there is a slight advance, these now going at \$4.90 instead of \$4.75. It is not probable that there will be any advance on the retail price, for it is already rather high.

There is an advance in the wholesale price of sweet potatoes to six cents a pound, and comb honey is off the wholesale market altogether. It will be a month before the new crop comes in, but when it comes it will be better than the old. After the combs have been made some time they get to taste of the wood around the outside of the comb, and this rather spoils the flavor. The amount of honey being produced on Vancouver Island is steadily increasing, and the consumption is increasing, too.

New potatoes are now being sold wholesale at five cents a pound. Retail, this would mean about three pounds for a quarter. They will be cheaper directly and the quality will constantly improve.

Oranges are stiffening up slightly, but the quality is better than it will be. This fruit is always at its best in April.

The quality of the apples is better than usual this year. Most of them come from the irrigated lands of Eastern Washington. Among the varieties to be found in shops just now are Arkansas Beauties, Ben Davis, Lauvers, Winesaps, and Missouri Pippins.

There is no local celery to be obtained now. All that is on the market is imported. The local supply was exhausted about a month ago.

Garden Produce—

Asparagus, new 40
Rhubarb, per bundle 15
Cauliflower, each 20
Cabbage, per lb. 4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 1.25@ 1.50

Lettuce, each 5
Onions, per bunch 4
Onions (Cal.), per lb. 6

Spinach, per lb. 6
Brussels Sprouts, per lb. 12^{1/2}
Artichokes, per lb. 6
Carrots, per lb. 2
Sweet Potatoes 3

Onions (Cal.), per lb. 6
Celery 15

Hans (B.C.), per lb. 20
Bacon (B.C.), per lb. 25
Hams (American), per lb. 25
Bacon (American), per lb. 25@ 28
Bacon (rolled), per lb. 19^{1/2}

Shoulders, per lb. 15
Bacon (bone clear), per lb. 20^{1/2}
Port, per lb. 10^{1/2}
Mutton, per lb. 11^{1/2}
Lamb, hindquarter 12^{1/2}@ 1.75
Lamb, hindquarter 1.50@ 1.75

Evolution 1.50@ 1.75
Gentle 1.50@ 1.75

Gold Bullion 27^{1/2}
Happy Day 2^{1/2}

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WHAT ROUTE WILL G. T. PACIFIC TAKE?

Rumored Change of Plans
Hazelton May Be Cut Off
Main Line.

Vancouver, April 1.—There are good reasons for believing that the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific will abandon its proposed route via Hazelton, at the head of navigation on the Skeena river, in order to make a cut-off affecting a saving of eighty or ninety miles.

The main line from Prince Rupert after striking the Skeena at Kitselas canyon will, if mooted plans are adopted, run up the Copper river, cross the watershed and descend the valley of the Telkwa. All the engineering force lately employed along the Skeena were recently despatched to make a location survey via the last mentioned route.

Still another route is available. It would run via the Capilano river and the Morris lake district, a region which is said to possess the lowest gradients, and which is now being visited by Division Engineer Taylor and a small party. Their object is to make a reconnaissance survey.

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New Westminster, April 1.—It would appear that the coal merchants of New Westminster anticipate a large demand for black diamonds from both the citizens and the steamers frequenting the port. Gilley Bros. are now erecting new coal bunkers of large capacity and equipped with all modern features and appliances. Messrs. Meyers & Preston have plans out for similar structures adjoining their present wharf, and have applied to the city for the use of the necessary water frontage.

COAL BUNKERS.

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

NIAGARA FRUITLAND SOLD.

Old Country Purchasers Will Clear and Exploit Ideal Acreage.

(Special Correspondence)

Grand Forks, March 29.—Still another important land deal was closed here yesterday for valley fruit land property when Duncan McLaughlin and John Chapman two young men from the old country purchased the old R. D. Jones ranch of some 240 acres of ideal fruit and hay lands. Fully 100 acres of this property is especially adapted for the growing of hay. The price paid for this property is stated to be \$2,500. It is the intention of the new owners to clear the property of all brush and small timber and to put it in shape for the planting of fruit trees. Several beautiful groves are on this land which have a frontage of nearly a mile on the sparkling waters of the North Fork of Kettle River. It is the intention to clear and otherwise beautify these groves this summer. This land, which contains several thousands of dollars worth of valuable saw timbers, is situated at the old townsite of Niagara, just seven miles from Grand Forks.

HUGE REVENUE INCREASE.

Vancouver Custom Returns Enlarged by Over One Million Dollars in One Year.

(Special Correspondence)

Vancouver, April 1—Vancouver's total customs revenue for the fiscal year 1907-08, totals \$3,325,513.19. During the fiscal year 1906-07, the customs receipts of Vancouver totaled \$2,172,930.62. The increase in favor of the fiscal year ending yesterday is exactly \$1,161,582.57 or 53.3 per cent.

KELOWNA

"The Orchard City of the Okanagan" is the suggestive distinction that has been given Kelowna. And to one even slightly familiar with the surroundings and advantages of this section of the Okanagan Valley it is quite apparent that this proud title has not been inaptly attributed.

Situated in the centre of the great Okanagan Valley, Kelowna city has commercial advantages that are not equalled by any other point in the valley. Add to this the fact that it is one of the largest (in point of area) agricultural districts of the valley and it will be readily seen why Kelowna stands to be at least one of the very best points in the Okanagan.

As showing the extent of the fruit growing industry, the following figures are interesting:

Vancouver, April 1.—Reduced fire insurance rates are a possibility, if not a probability, when the Seymour Creek water supply mains are connected with the present "Capilano" service throughout Vancouver. As yet this question has not been considered by the fire underwriters, but in all probability it will be when the report of Robert Howe, Inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, on the Vancouver water system has been digested by the members.

According to Mr. Howe's report, the capacity of the Capilano supply is insufficient to meet standard requirements for a city the size of Vancouver in the event of a conflagration. The standard requirement is a supply of water at the rate of 13,600,000 gallons per twenty-four hours during the continuance of a destructive fire. It is also required that if the reservoir be drawn from during a ten hour conflagration, the source of supply, and the mains therefrom, shall be capable of supplying the entire requirements of Vancouver, even if the Capilano supply cut off by accidental damage to the mains crossing the first narrows.

A member of the board of underwriters stated yesterday that while the incoming freight for the year 1906 was 2,600 tons and 4,088 tons for 1907, which gives a practical illustration of the increasing importance of Kelowna.

To further assist the marketing of the produce and fruit of the district a cannery is now in operation and during the next season a large amount of the fruit and vegetables will be handled through this means.

While Kelowna is yet in its infancy, having been engaged in to an extent during the last few years, there is ample evidence of long years' standing of the suitability of the district for this purpose. There are in the district orchards as old as forty-five years, which have borne fruit at all times. As long as fifteen years ago Kelowna district won a gold medal in Chicago for the excellence of its fruit exhibited.

As some evidence of the profits accruing from the production of fruit and vegetable vegetables for which this district is so admirably adapted, the following figures taken from the actual returns are most effective. These figures may be verified by the actual records.

J. Biele from one-half acre of strawberries netted \$252.

Lloyd Bros. from one acre tomatoes realised \$1,000.

F. Mawhinney, from one and two-thirds acres Italian prunes gathered twenty-five tons which were sold at 45 per ton.

John Cossero from four acres onions raised 75 tons which were sold at \$34 per ton, or a total of \$2,550.

J. Conlin from one-half acre of crab apples, 26 trees, picked 10 tons 400 pounds. One tree yielded 50 boxes or one-ton.

T. W. Stirling, from one and one-third acres pears netted \$1,400; two-thirds acres strawberries yielded \$900 and one-quarter acres prunes sold for \$500 on the trees.

Illustrations of this nature could be multiplied, but these are sufficient to indicate the measure account for the eager rush for fruit and produce lands in the Okanagan Valley.

Tobacco raising is a comparatively new industry but it is a marked success and promises in the near future to become an extensive addition to the fruit and produce production. In 1907 there were grown in the district adjacent to Kelowna thirty acres, on all of which the growers realized good returns. John Cossero had fifteen acres which netted him \$1,575; 2,200 pounds were taken off one acre. It is expected that at least 200 acres will be grown in the district in 1908, for which the Central Okanagan Land & Orchard Company, who are contracting for the product, pay an average of 11 cents per pound.

The rapid development of the Kelowna district at the present time is made possible through the subdivision of large estates which have heretofore been held by individual owners, but which are now being taken over by development companies who are establishing irrigation systems where necessary and subdividing the land into five, ten and twenty-acre blocks which are being purchased and planted by a substantial class of immigrants, largely from the prairies. A significant feature of the incoming settlers is that they are almost invariably men of means who are seeking homes under the favorable conditions offered here, and are therefore developing the district in a most substantial manner, and the district is able to boast of some residences as handsome and costly as can be found in the much older districts of the East.

Orchards are being planted at a price

nominally rate, the importation of trees for the year 1907 alone being over \$6,000, consisting of peaches, apricots, cherries, plums, pears, apples and pears.

That there is an almost certain future awaiting the future fruit and produce grower of the Okanagan will be seen by the following table of prices for 1907, which may be taken as a fair average of the prices paid for produce throughout the valley:

Prices paid by Kelowna wholesale houses, 1907:

Strawberries, per crate, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Raspberries, per crate, \$3 to \$4.

Blackberries, per crate, \$3 to \$4.

Plums, per 20-pound box, opened \$1.20, closed 50c. to 60c.

Apples, per 40-pound box, \$1.35 to \$2.



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CHAPTER XXVI

An Acquaintance at "The Bull". My aunt naturally had little love for Montagu Square when Una had gone, and we had left London together next day to spend a few weeks at Eastbourne. To this course I consented after a solemn assurance that Fowles, the ancient butler, would forward my letters every day, and would not neglect to expedite the telegrams. Eastbourne is not an exciting watering-place, but for a lover of tennis it has many charms. And I welcomed the kindly company of the sweet woman who had now become my counsellor. Frankly, I told my Aunt Mary much. There are precious women in whom it is possible to confide; sympathetic, clever women in whose judgment we do well to trust. Mary Elgord was one of these. Her husband died at the early age of forty-one, of a fever in Persia. The honors he had earned in the Civil Service heralded his death. I know that my Aunt Mary mourned him with gentle, unselfish love which betrayed little to the world; and I had always been her favorite. Here at Eastbourne we drove and walked together every day, and played quiet games o' nights. The life I had lived during the past three months seemed so remote that I could almost believe it to be wholly unreal. My aunt herself was but half convinced.

There are many queer people in the world, my dear Bruce," she said to me one afternoon when we sat together, up on the grass by Beachy Head. "Isn't it the fashion nowadays to interest yourself in crime? If you will think about it all, you will find that Mr. Cavanagh has done little more than that. He has done it with a millionaire's opportunities. What those may be only millionaires could tell us. I can quite understand that the police would be very glad to listen to one with so much money and so much influence. But the rest is nonsense. These great social troubles are not to be put down by any one man's genius. Does your friend hope to do what the Tsar of Russia could not do? Does he think that he can put back the hands of time? Of course, we should be very sorry for him. But how did his father come to lose his life? Why, by going into a wild man's country to make money, when he had more than he knew what to do with already. I should have nothing to do with people like that, Bruce. I would avoid any association which seems able to influence your own life so greatly."

"Aunt," said I, "it were not for Pauline, I would leave Jehan Cavanagh to-morrow. You have told me what I have been telling myself since I came back from Vienna. It's the personal magnetism of Jehan Cavanagh himself which cheats me into accepting his theories of justice and of law. When I am away from him I can see how false they are. He has a great wrong to avenge, and he is trying to avenge it brutally. Upon the other hand, he is a man that other men must love, if he could save him from himself. It would be the happiest day of my life."

"You will never do that, Bruce; the day's gone by for that. As for the child, do you forget that we are in England? In your case, I would go down to this house of his."

"My house, Aunt—he took it in my name."

"To deceive those who were spying upon him, I suppose. But it doesn't alter the case. I would go down to The Fen and fetch her away. You heard what Harry says—there has been a great trouble there—the mad woman tried to kill her child. This will not make it easier for Pauline Mamayoff. Be sure of it. I detest panics, and I am really very sorry for that child, if I were you, I would lose no time."

"It had not occurred to me," said I at last.

"You think she may be in danger, do you not?"

"Oh, that's too much to say. But I think her situation is an undesirable one, and since you mean to make her wife—"

"My wife—now, Aunt!"

"My dear boy, he's been as plain as the lighthouse down there ever since you came back to me. Have I no eyes, then? Bruce, who used not to have a single care in all the world! Bruce, who made me laugh all day! Bruce the philosopher, and Bruce the misogynist! Can he deceive me? My dear boy, you are in love with Pauline Mamayoff. You love her because she will not tell you the truth; you love her because there is between you the common sympathy of a cause you do not understand—a just cause and very honorable. Let Mr. Cavanagh preach to me as much as he likes. He will never alter my opinion about that. And really, Bruce, I don't think he wished to alter it. The child's courage convinced him also. You can see it in every act. Her journey to Vienna was a sham. He sent her there to prove you. When he left the pair of you on the yacht together, he believed that you would either tire of her or compel her to marry you. You have been faithful to his interests, and if you leave him alone, he will be faithful to yours."

"Then you did not really mean that I should go to Cambridge?"

"She became grave in an instant. "I did mean it," she said; all that we have been talking about takes no consideration of what has happened since. Go down to-night, Bruce. Bring Pauline to me. I'll have the truth out of her. There never was a child who could keep the truth from me, and I've yet to meet one. If you like, I'll come to Cambridge and wait for you there. If that is not wise—and your Argus-eyed friend would certainly get to know of it—then you must leave me alone for a day or two and go yourself. A clever head will make an excuse, and really, my dear Bruce, a man in love needs

from him. A more wonderful disguise it would have been impossible to imagine. And, of course, he was upon his way to Waterbeach.

"They tell me," said I, "that one of our friends is ill—the man we met in Paris. Do you know if it is true?"

"It is quite true; we will speak of it upon the way. Let us drink kummel and go. That is the only liquor for a man who works—kummel. But it is a very good liquor to do without."

He touched a gong upon the table and a waiter appeared.

"Have you told them that you are not returning?" he asked me pointedly.

"I did not deny it, but, taking the hint, I told the waiter:

"I find that I shall not be staying in Cambridge to-night."

"Or to-morrow night," added the Chevalier pleasantly.

The waiter left us, and Blondel rolled himself a cigarette with juice-stained fingers, adroitly, and with the air of a connoisseur. When we were served he bade me go and pack my bag. Ten minutes later I sat by his side in an old-fashioned rig, and we set out rapidly upon the Huntington Road. When the outskirts of Cambridge were passed and the dark of the high road obscured us, my companion—conscientious to make another observation.

"I am glad to have you with me, Ingersoll, although you came without orders."

"That's true," said I, "and—it goes without saying that there is something the matter at The Fen."

"There is something the matter our friend is discovered."

"By whom?"

"By those who will make good use of their discovery. He has been impudent—it is what I have foreseen. A man who goes into action with the lights of his own house before him is already a candidate for the ambulance wagon. Our friend has had a great shock—it has bred imprudence."

"Who are the men?" I asked laconically.

"To begin with, our old friend Dubarla."

"The man who escaped me at Antwerp and then at Bruges?"

"No other; see what comes of a mistake? If you had shot him—"

"Well, I did my best. Is he in England?"

"He is somewhere in the woods about our friend's house. Cavanagh himself no longer counts. He is mourning a son."

"You don't mean to tell me that the child is dead?"

"He was alive when last I heard, but the doctors had little to say for him. That's where we have broken down. These people are very quick. They appear to know in four-and-twenty hours that their old enemy was laid low."

"How did you come to hear of it?"

"I sent a telegram to Victoria Street—it was not answered—the first telegram of mine that Jehan has not answered since I entered his service. Then the man Peedor summoned me—"

"Have you informed the local police?"

"The what?"

"The police at Huntingdon." He took his cigarette from his mouth and uttered an odd sardonic laugh. His reply found a phrase in his own idiom:

"Mr. Ingersoll, there is still some sense left to my head. Shall I telegraph for the abbess of the ladies' convent? She would be as useful."

"Then you think that it is well with Mr. Cavanagh?"

He touched the horse with his whip, and answered my more leisurely,

"If we find him alive—well, then I shall hope. Your presence gives me courage. You are not a bon viveur exactly, my friend, but you have the English—what shall I say?—bulldog, and that is worth something to us. I shall give you a pistol—it will tell me where you are. Come, now, this is the last, we will descend here, Mr. Ingersoll."

The tale had so engrossed me that I had lost all count of the road. We apportioned to have turned from the highway to a narrow lane, which brought us out at a shabby inn, a mere thatched cottage with a bright light shining from its solitary window and many barns and stables about. Not were we unexpected, for a man came running out directly he heard the sound of our wheels and another watched him from the doorway. To my astonishment, the Chevalier addressed them in French.

"Well, there is news?"

The man who was the bride answered.

"We have carried out your Excellency's wishes."

"It is good. And your master?"

"At the observatory, Excellency."

The Chevalier tossed the reins aside.

(To be Continued.)

CHAPTER XXVII

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"And certainly when I set out it was not in my mind that you would walk in here," said I, for I understood immediately that he did not wish to be known, at any rate by his own name.

"Is all well at your house?" he asked, still speaking in a loud voice.

"I am going there to see," was my reply; "that is to say, I am debating the intention of going. To-morrow morning will find me at a decision."

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Local Branch Will Hold Open Meeting This Evening.

The local branch of the Bible Society will meet this evening in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A good programme is being provided. The general secretary, Rev. R. J. Bower, will be present and address the meeting and Rev. C. Burnett will also speak. In addition to these addresses a programme of music will be given.

The prayer meetings in the different churches have been withdrawn this week in order to allow members to attend the meeting of the Bible Society, which is open to all.

The Chicago Pullman Car Company recognizes the value of politeness as a business asset. The company has just distributed the sum of \$25,000 among its conductors and porters who have been reported upon as showing proper courtesy to the company's customers during the past year. A sum equivalent to a month's pay has been sent to each man.

A complaint about the pool of stagnant water that stands in Beacon Hill park, close to the street line, just north of Simcoe street, next came up. Messrs. Wilkerson and Pemberton had investigated this matter and recommended that the pool be drained into the Simcoe street drain. The city engineer will be asked to report upon the best way of carrying this water off.

The resignation of J. G. Thompson as keeper of Beacon Hill park, received by the city council and referred by that body to the parks board with a request that the latter investigate the causes that led up to its presentation and report back to the council, was the cause of a prolonged discussion.

Ald. Henderson said that Mr. Thompson should have been present so that they could question him.

Mr. Nelson said that there was no necessity for the inquiry as made by the council. Mr. Thompson was an employee of the parks board, not Arbuthnot, while Chairman, Arbuthnot said that as far as he was concerned he was willing to give the council all the investigation it wanted.

A. E. Todd wrote saying that the "Go slow" and "Turn to the left" signs offered to the board by the motor club had been delivered.

D. W. McGregor wrote suggesting that the board open a path through the park from Hayward avenue past the lakes. This will be dealt with later when the city has opened up a street from Hayward to the park boundary.

A petition from Mrs. Helen Oliphant and all the other property owners on Hayward avenue, with two exceptions, Hon. J. S. Helmcken and Mr. Moffat, asking the board to boulevard that street on the local improvement plan, was presented. These two refuse to enter into the agreement, and others make it a condition that the whole street be done, so that if the boulevarding is done Dr. Helmcken and Mr. Moffat will get their boulevarding, including the cost of maintenance, free.

In connection with this matter Ald. Henderson explained the special conditions regarding property on this street. Owing to previous agreements it was found impossible to assess any property owners for boulevards who did not expressly agree to become liable for such tax.

The city band was given permission to hold an open air band concert in Beacon Hill park Easter Sunday, April 19th.

Council's Position.

Ald. Cameron explained his position in the matter. Mr. Thompson had come to him and had spoken to him about the matter of resigning, and he had advised him against doing so.

Mr. Thompson had been for many years an official of the city, and had probably thought he should still look to the council. As he understood it Mr. Thompson was an official of the city still, and it was on that understanding the request for an inquiry had been made. He understood the board had not either taken over the park or the employees. Mr. Thompson had probably thought he would get some sympathy by sending his resignation direct to the council.

Chairman Arbuthnot replied that the board had taken over all the employees the moment it was organized. If the board had not control of its own men it might as well go out of business.

Mayor Hall explained how the difficulty between the board and Mr. Thompson over the retaining at work of men engaged last year to cut hay.

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